

# HEART-SHAPED TEA LIGHT HOLDER

Get crafty with us on Saturday, February 1st when we will make simple heart-shaped tea light holders in the South Branch Meeting Room at 2:30 pm. **Ages 15+.** 

### MORNING MINGLE COLORING CLUB

Adults are invited to our South Branch Meeting Room Wednesday, February 5th at 10 am to take a break from hectic lives and relieve some stress. Meet new people, make new friends and enjoy yourself. We'll provide coloring sheets as well as crayons, colored pencils and markers, or bring your own. **Ages 18+.** 

### CRAFTY DIY

If you're an adult who loves crafting and DIY projects, come to your Main Library Auditorium at 10 am. Designed for adults to get hands-on with a new craft which can usually be used to add some flair to your home decor. For more information, call 325-676-6025. **Ages 18+.** 

Valentines Book Art Wednesday February 12th Cherry Blossom Painting Wednesday, February 28th

## COMPUTER 101

Your Main Library presents a basic class that will cover the different parts of the computer, mouse and keyboard skills, along with learning basic internet usage, Wednesday, February 12th at 10 am in our Conference Room. This class is for those with very little to no computer skills. Limited to 6, registration required. Call 325-676-6025 to learn more. Ages 18+.

## ???MYSTERY MOVIE...WHAT WILL IT BE???

Enjoy a SciFi Mystery Friday, February 14 at 3 pm in the South Branch Meeting Room. Feel free to bring a snack. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 112 minutes. **Ages 13+.** 

## MEDICARE 101

Are you new to Medicare or a current beneficiary? Have questions about Medicare or benefits eligibility? The Area Agency on Aging of West Central Texas has answers! Learn about Medicare, Medicare Supplements, Medicare Savings Programs and the Low Income Subsidy. Information and services provided by a certified SHIP counselor. The program on Friday, February 14th at 9:30 am in our Main Library Auditorium is free and open to the public. Refreshments provided. **Ages 18+**.

#### **SOUTH STEAM - HEART STAMPS**

Need a heart? Then stop by for this fun heart stamp activity Saturday, February 15th at 11 am in the South Branch Children's Area. **All ages**.

# OPEN MIC NIGHT

Local performers, enjoy 5 minutes on stage Thursday, February 20th at 6 pm in our South Branch Meeting Room. All performance types welcome but must be family friendly. Space limited. Please register online at abilene. evanced.info/signup/ to reserve your place on our stage! Walk-ins will be taken if all registered artists have performed. Open to the public. Come out and enjoy some local talent! All ages.



# MAIN LIBRARY IMAGINATION LAB

# PIXEL HEART ART

Weave strips of paper and decorate with stickers to create a fun 8-bit design Monday, February 10th at 4:30 pm in our Storyroom. All ages.

## **CLAYMATION**

Design characters and record a short video of them using a HUE camera. Head to our Storyroom Monday, February 24th at 4:30 pm. **All ages**.

# Main Library Programs

# FRIDAY FLICKS - AIR FORCE ONE

We'll show this political action thriller from 1997 Friday, February 7th at 2:30 pm in our Auditorium. Rated R. Runtime: 124 minutes. Snacks provided. Ages 13+.

## MARDI GRAS MASKS

We're making masks for Mardi Gras Thursday, February 6th at 2:30 pm outside our Creation Station. If you're heading to New Orleans for Mardi Gras, come here first and you'll be able to craft a personalized mask to take with you. **Ages 18+.** 

#### **EMBROIDERY**

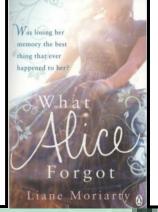
Embroidery is a useful art form. You can decorate household linens or clothing as well as hide repairs. If it's made of material, you can embellish it with embroidery. Try it out for yourself near our Creation Station on Thursday, February 13th at 2:30 pm. **Ages 15+.** 

# COMPUTER BASICS @ MAIN

This one-session class on Wednesday, February 19th at 2:30 pm in our Conference Room will introduce you to the parts of a computer, and how to use them, focusing on the primary means of navigation, the mouse. For those with no or little experience using a computer. Limited to 5 participants. Call 325-437-7323 to register or to learn more. **Ages 18+.** 

# COVER-TO-COVER WHAT ALICE FORGOT

Come discuss this funny tale of a woman who wakes from what she thinks is a dream to discover she has actually lost a decade of her life. We'll meet Thursday, February 20th at 6 pm in our Conference Room. **Ages 18+.** 



# FANDOM CLUB

Meet others **ages 12 to 18**, discuss your fandoms, create fandom art and play fandom games every Tuesday in February at 4:30 pm in our Teen Zone.

# Bring the Whole Family

#### SUPER STORYTIME - VALENTINE'S DAY

Come celebrate with stories about this holiday, as well as friendship, Friday, February 7th at 11 am in our Storyroom. We'll also craft a fun tissue paper bear. **All ages**.

## FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Play classic games with your family Friday, February 7th and 21st at 4 pm in our Children's Area. Find out who is the best at *Candy Land*, *Jenga* or *Connect Four*. Find out who will be the ultimate champion. **All ages**.

#### ARTWALK - VALENTINE MONSTERS

We celebrate the Arts along with Downtown Abilene during Artwalk! Join us Thursday, February 13th at 5:30 pm in our main foyer area to make not-so-scary Valentine Monsters. **All ages**.

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#### FAMILY FLIX - THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX



We'll show this animated adventure based on the book by Kate DiCamillo Saturday, February 15th at 3 pm in our Storyroom. Rated G. Runtime: 93 minutes. **All ages**.

# COMMON THREADS KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB

Enjoy knitting and crochet? Join our club. We'll meet in out basement Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 pm to work on projects, share and socialize. Light refreshments provided. To learn more call 325-676-6025. **Ages 18+.** 

# Mockingbird Programs

# COMPUTER BASICS CLASS @ MOCKINGBIRD

This hands-on class Wednesday, February 5 at 2:30 in our activity room introduces the parts of the computer and how to use them. Designed for those with little to no computer experience. Limited to 5. Call 325-437-7323 to register or to learn more. Ages 18+.

## **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

Want to play some D&D? Come to our Activity Room at 5:30 pm Monday the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th. We'll provide manuals, dice and characters sheets.

# MOCKINGBIRD MOVIES

#### REMEMBER THE TITANS

Enjoy this biographical sports film from 2000 Thursday, February 6th at 6 pm in our Activity Room. Runtime: 113 minutes. Rated PG.

#### THE HELP

Watch this period drama based on Kathryn Stockett's book Thursday, February 20th at 6 pm in our Activity Room. Runtime: 146 minutes. Rated PG-13.



Both films for **ages 13 and up**. Refreshments provided. Feel free to bring in your own food and snacks as well.

# South Branch Programs

#### FAMILY FLIX ~ ENCHANTED

Watch this musical Saturday, February 8th at 11 am in our Meeting Room. Rated PG. Runtime: 107 inutes. **All ages**.

## SATURDAY MATINEE ~ GEMINI MAN

Enjoy some Sci-Fi Saturday, February 8th at 2 pm in our Meeting Room. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 117 minutes. **Ages 13+**.

## FAMILY FLIX ~ THE ADDAMS FAMILY



See everyone's favorite macabre family
Saturday, February 22nd at 11 am in our Meeting
Room. Rated PG.
Runtime: 86
minutes. All ages.

#### SATURDAY MATINEE ~ BLACK PANTHER

We'll show this Marvel film Saturday, February 22nd at 2 pm in our Meeting Room Rated PG-13. Runtime: 134 inutes. **Ages 13+.** 

Light snacks provided for all showings. Feel free to bring your own snacks as well.

# FAMILY FUN VALENTINE'S DAY

Learn all about Valentine's Day and making heart wreaths Monday, February 3rd at 5 pm in our Meeting Room. All ages.

# MORNING MINGLE FAMILY COLORING CLUB

Bring the kiddos Wednesday, February 19th at 10 am to our Meeting Room for relaxing coloring fun. **All ages**.

# MAKE & TAKE YOU CHOOSE!

Join us in the Children's Area Tuesday, February 11th at 4:30 pm for this "you choose" craft event. **Ages 2 to 12**.

# FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Play classics such as *Candyland*, *Don't Break the Ice* and *Monopoly* Thursday,

February 13th at 6 pm. For kids and their families.

## STORIES IN THE MALL

Join our Storytellers for crafts, games, songs and stories Tuesday, February 18th at 10:30 am in the Mall of Abilene near Dippin' Dots. Every child who attends will receive one free 3.5 oz ice cream! For kids and their families.

# SUPER STORYTIME ALL ABOUT WIND

Learn all about the wind and make wind chimes Friday, February 21st at 10:45 am in our Meeting Room. All ages.



## Tax Aid

Take advantage of this free service in our Main Library Auditorium Wednesdays and Thursdays through April 9th or our Mockingbird Branch Fridays and Saturdays through April 4th. Volunteers will prepare your taxes, file them electronically and provide a paper copy for your records. Intake at both locations begins at 9:30 am with actual tax prep occurring between 10 am and 3 pm. We recommend coming early, slots fill up quickly. Tax preparers reserve the right to close intake when their list is full. First-come, first-served.

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## YOUTH CHESS CLUB

Learn to play chess in a supportive environment. Youth ages 8 to 18 are welcome to attend any and all meetings of the Youth Chess Club, regardless of experience or skill-level. To learn more contact Susannah at susannah.barrington@abilenetx.gov.

Mockingbird Branch Activity Room Tuesday, February 4th @ 4 pm

Main Library Story Area Tuesday, February 11th @ 4 pm

South Branch Meeting Room Tuesday, February 18th @ 4 pm

### POKÉMON MEETUP

Enjoy an afternoon of gaming fun every Sunday in our South Branch Meeting Room. Kiddos ages 7 to 14 may play from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm. Players ages 15 and older may play from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm.





# TECH (TECHNOLOGY, ENRICHMENT & COLLABORATIVE HELP) TIME

Need a little help with your device? Then join us for TECH (Technology Enrichment & Collaborative Help) Time. Our tech gurus will do their best to help you learn about our digital services, and how to use your device to enjoy them, as well as try to resolve problems you experience using your device to access our services. We may not have all the answers, but we'll certainly do our best to help. Sessions will be hosted on a weekly basis at your South Branch Library every Monday from 2 pm until 4 pm, first-served basis. Help limited to 20-minutes if others are waiting. To learn more, contact staff at 325-698-7565.

# Abilene Public Library Hours and Locations

Abilene Texas 79601 325-677-2474	
Sunday	Closed
Monday	9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 9 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
Thursday	9 am - 9 pm
Friday	9 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 6 pm

Main Branch

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Closed Sunday 9 am - 9 pm Monday 9 am - 9 pm Tuesday Wednesday 9 am - 6 pm Thursday 9 am - 9 pm Friday 9 am - 6 pm Saturday 9 am - 6 pm South Branch 4310 Buffalo Gap Rd Abilene Texas 79606 325-698-7565

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Abilene Public Library website: www.abilenetx.gov/apl













